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They are the abstract and brief chronicle of the time. Hamlet, Act II, Scene 2.

Grist mill meeting on Saturday.
Highest price paid for Hare Fur at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

Jack Cole returned from his visit home on Tuesday last.

Rev. E. F. Wilson preached in St. Mark's Church on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Ullrich arrived from the east on last night's express.

Miss Peterson has returned home from visiting her sister at Brandon.

We are pleased to see that Mrs. J. Broadley has returned from her visit to the east.

Mr. R. S. Mowat has come east, on a buying trip for the new store of Thomas and Mowat.

All the latest New York styles in ladies' clothing and men's shoes, to be found at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

Garden, field and flower seeds just arrived; all good and fresh to be had at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

John Angus is busy laying in a stock of ice for his summer trade. It appears to be in splendid condition.

Spring Dry Goods in great variety, all new and best values to be had in town at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

The Western Canadian Press Association intend taking a trip to the Pacific Coast sometime in May.

Full assortment of Boots and Shoes on hand, all new and fresh to choose from at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

Mr. Henry Dixon arrived in town on Tuesday last and is staying with his brother, Mr. Wm. Dixon.

If you want to use business this season now is the time to buy when you can get it for \$1.00 at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

Prices speak for themselves, the best value in the market is to be found at R. M. Coombs & Co's Mammoth Store.

The Rev. Mr. Penman will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening the 19th inst. He leaves for Dominion City.

The sporting season being close to hand you will find the best place to buy your powder, shot and shell is at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

The thermometer fell to 37° below zero on Tuesday last. There is now a continual fight between winter frosts and spring sunshines.

Any parties wishing chopping done before spring seedling begins, had better come along now when the chopper is running at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

Mr. Owen of Health left on Tuesday morning for Brandon. He will return within a few days with his Cleveland Bay horse, Hurlington Field.

A MUTTON VAN—"What's in a name?" we're often asked; now answer it who can. That there is much was proved last week by the biggest selling man.

A meeting of the Patrons of Industry was held on Saturday last, but as no reporters were admitted we are unable to give an account of the proceedings.

A meeting of the St. Mark's Ladies Aid Society will be held at Mrs. Bowman's to-night. Tea will be served at six o'clock, and all are cordially invited as usual.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Taggart back after their long absence. Mrs. Taggart, we are pleased to hear, has entirely recovered from her indisposition.

Bring along your butter and eggs to the best market in town, and where you can get the best assortment and best value for your produce at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

A grain load of settlers effects (including a few cars of fine horses bound for Victoria, B. C.) passed through Elkhorn on Sunday last en route to Edmonton and other points west.

When you have any money to spend, make up your mind what you will require, and go direct to this Mammoth Store of R. M. Coombs & Co, Elkhorn, and you will be sure to find it every time.

Wanted at the Mammoth Store of R. M. Coombs & Co, for immediate use, 100,000 doz. fresh eggs and 10,000 lbs good salable butter in exchange for goods, all for the use of the Pacific Ocean Steamers.

We understand that Mr. Geo. Fraser, who has resided in Elkhorn during this winter, has rented the Elkhorn Restaurant from the present proprietors. We trust that Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will have every success in their new undertaking.

The following notice has been sent to the ratepayers in this district:

"At the last meeting of the Farmers Institute, which was very largely attended, the following resolution was carried unanimously: That in the opinion of this meeting a substantial cash bonus should be offered for the erection of a first class flour and grist mill at Elkhorn."

A mass meeting of the ratepayers will be held in Broadley's Hall, Elkhorn, Saturday, March 18th, at 1 o'clock sharp, to discuss the project and appoint a committee to carry out arrangements. You best certainly be present to attend.

Mr. J. S. McLoughry will shortly take up his residence in this town to practice as a veterinary surgeon.

Dr. Goulding and Mr. Insley of Virden were in town yesterday, and paid a call at our office last evening.

Mr. J. Neilly, of Bradford, Ontario, arrived on Tuesday. He is going in for farming in this district, having purchased land here last fall.

The costumes that took great prize (comic) at the last carnival, (Punch and Judy) have gone to Moose Jaw where they were to figure in the carnival held last night.

Mr. T. Donaldson, the popular buyer for the Ogilvie Milling Co., leaves for Winnipeg by to-morrow's train, from whence he will return to his home at Neepawa. We trust that we may see Mr. Donaldson again in these parts before next fall.

All the Canadian railways have agreed upon a rate to the World's Fair at Chicago. The general public will get return tickets at \$34, that is about one fare and a third. These tickets will be issued on the 15th of April to the 1st of April inclusive, and they will be good for one month.

Mr. Frank Arkell, who lived in Elkhorn for some months, and who is a brother of Mr. Geo. Arkell, (livery man) was one of the owners in the fire that destroyed so much property in Wawanesa on March 15th. His stock of drugs and stores were burnt, but happily, according to this "Commercial," a good insurance was held. The figures given in that paper are: "Loss, \$800 on building and about \$200 on stock. Insurance, \$800 on building and \$900 on stock."

We hear that Mr. Platt, late of Manchester, England, has gone into the wood business in this town. He proposes getting his supply from the big bush or else, where—mostly playware. Owing to the trails being bad and the night very dark, he was forced to leave part of his last consignment.

There is a good story going the rounds about the line between Moonson and Qu'Appelle. Two well known commercial travellers, during a cold snap, were delayed at a small town where the hot trade accommodation was no better than the trade could afford.

The weather was very dry, and the stove in the office, sitting room and bar-room combination needed fuel to keep it going. Calling the proprietor they pointed out this fact, and that gentleman explained that "there was lots of wood in the yard, but it was all cut, you know."

The latest news of the commercial travellers they were hard at work at the wood pile, much to the surprise of the hotel proprietor.

"We hope," said the leading article apologetically, "that our readers will pardon the appearance of this waxy 'Intelligence', and that extremely mysterious absence of a certain letter."

Long Sam Bisher came into our office yesterday and allowed that as he was going shooting and had no ammunition, he would like to borrow some of our type for shot.

Before we could prevent it he had grabbed all the letters, but the important ones were all safe. Our subscribers can help in replenishing our stock if all those who were shot by Sam will save the shot when it is picked out of them, and return it to us. Never mind if it is battered a little. —Inland Printer.

The spiral stair case made in the carpenter's department of the Waskada Indian House, Elkhorn, shows the class of work that is capable of being executed to the ability required for that class of work.

The stair case is a model made one fourth the full size of the stair when built for practical use, it stands self supporting on its own centre cylinder or column. The floor supporting the column or cylinder shows the joint two thickness of boards, the joint being bridged to form a solid footing for the foot of the column which it supports thoroughly. The floor is painted to represent red, white and blue tiles, the national color. All the steps are morticed into the cylinder or column making the work solid and secure.

The hoisting and moulding of the steps is returned on the outside of the spiral stair, the spiral stair being a neatly moulded bracket, the spiral stair being a neat mould worked on the bottom edge, running round the stairs from bottom to top; underneath the steps are three stringers running round from bottom to top, covered by sections of boards worked to the graceful under curves or lines of the stairs, these are painted to represent lath and plaster. There are three fine newells specially designed for these stairs, the design must be seen to be appreciated, they are worked out of the solid with raised balls, raised pannels on the top of the newell. The head being worked in four half circles intersecting in the four corners to the centre of the head. There are 21 steps. The balustrade supporting the handrail are worked out of the solid with base and neck mould on each. The handrail is stained to imitate mahogany. The whole is nicely finished. The whole work reflects much credit upon the foreman of this department, who we understand, is starting business on his own account in the town this spring. The staircase will be on view at Broadley's store till Friday only.

BEULAH BITS.

Things are pretty quiet here after the autumnal diversions of the few last week, and people are beginning to think about seedling and spring work but it is not time yet, although some folks thought it was coming last week, from the present appearance of things some little boats will

be in great demand in about a month.

Mrs. March of Henth is visiting Winnipeg this week, she has been far from well lately but we hope soon to see her all right again.

Messrs. Still and Hamilton, late of the N. W. M. P., have arrived here, they intend settling down on Mr. Still's old farm east of here, and are going in for the sheep industry. We wish them every success.

Mr. George Bell of your visiting community has been giving us a visit round here this week, he says times are not so bad after all as some people imagined.

HOW IS THIS?

To the Editor of the Standard.

Sir, In reference to the money-raising schemes spoken of by "Layman" in your last issue I quite agree that it is time to look about us to see whether we are drifting down in the river.

Down in the river they have laid a ducking society to swell the church treasury, and a Missouri prayer for the following sale of prices: 10c under 10, 15c for a hug of two m-nates for a short quack; from 10 to 20, 25c; from 20 to 30, 30c; from 30 to 40, 35c; from 40 to 50, 40c; from 50 to 60, 45c; from 60 to 70, 50c; from 70 to 80, 55c; from 80 to 90, 60c; from 90 to 100, 65c; from 100 to 110, 70c; from 110 to 120, 75c; from 120 to 130, 80c; from 130 to 140, 85c; from 140 to 150, 90c; from 150 to 160, 95c; from 160 to 170, 100c; from 170 to 180, 105c; from 180 to 190, 110c; from 190 to 200, 115c; from 200 to 210, 120c; from 210 to 220, 125c; from 220 to 230, 130c; from 230 to 240, 135c; from 240 to 250, 140c; from 250 to 260, 145c; from 260 to 270, 150c; from 270 to 280, 155c; from 280 to 290, 160c; from 290 to 300, 165c; from 300 to 310, 170c; from 310 to 320, 175c; from 320 to 330, 180c; from 330 to 340, 185c; from 340 to 350, 190c; from 350 to 360, 195c; from 360 to 370, 200c; from 370 to 380, 205c; from 380 to 390, 210c; from 390 to 400, 215c; from 400 to 410, 220c; from 410 to 420, 225c; from 420 to 430, 230c; from 430 to 440, 235c; from 440 to 450, 240c; from 450 to 460, 245c; from 460 to 470, 250c; from 470 to 480, 255c; from 480 to 490, 260c; from 490 to 500, 265c; from 500 to 510, 270c; from 510 to 520, 275c; from 520 to 530, 280c; from 530 to 540, 285c; from 540 to 550, 290c; from 550 to 560, 295c; from 560 to 570, 300c; from 570 to 580, 305c; from 580 to 590, 310c; from 590 to 600, 315c; from 600 to 610, 320c; from 610 to 620, 325c; from 620 to 630, 330c; from 630 to 640, 335c; from 640 to 650, 340c; from 650 to 660, 345c; from 660 to 670, 350c; from 670 to 680, 355c; from 680 to 690, 360c; from 690 to 700, 365c; from 700 to 710, 370c; from 710 to 720, 375c; from 720 to 730, 380c; from 730 to 740, 385c; from 740 to 750, 390c; from 750 to 760, 395c; from 760 to 770, 400c; from 770 to 780, 405c; from 780 to 790, 410c; from 790 to 800, 415c; from 800 to 810, 420c; from 810 to 820, 425c; from 820 to 830, 430c; from 830 to 840, 435c; from 840 to 850, 440c; from 850 to 860, 445c; from 860 to 870, 450c; from 870 to 880, 455c; from 880 to 890, 460c; from 890 to 900, 465c; from 900 to 910, 470c; from 910 to 920, 475c; from 920 to 930, 480c; from 930 to 940, 485c; from 940 to 950, 490c; from 950 to 960, 495c; from 960 to 970, 500c; from 970 to 980, 505c; from 980 to 990, 510c; from 990 to 1000, 515c; from 1000 to 1010, 520c; from 1010 to 1020, 525c; from 1020 to 1030, 530c; from 1030 to 1040, 535c; from 1040 to 1050, 540c; from 1050 to 1060, 545c; from 1060 to 1070, 550c; from 1070 to 1080, 555c; from 1080 to 1090, 560c; from 1090 to 1100, 565c; from 1100 to 1110, 570c; from 1110 to 1120, 575c; from 1120 to 1130, 580c; from 1130 to 1140, 585c; from 1140 to 1150, 590c; from 1150 to 1160, 595c; from 1160 to 1170, 600c; from 1170 to 1180, 605c; from 1180 to 1190, 610c; from 1190 to 1200, 615c; from 1200 to 1210, 620c; from 1210 to 1220, 625c; from 1220 to 1230, 630c; from 1230 to 1240, 635c; from 1240 to 1250, 640c; from 1250 to 1260, 645c; from 1260 to 1270, 650c; from 1270 to 1280, 655c; from 1280 to 1290, 660c; from 1290 to 1300, 665c; from 1300 to 1310, 670c; from 1310 to 1320, 675c; from 1320 to 1330, 680c; from 1330 to 1340, 685c; from 1340 to 1350, 690c; from 1350 to 1360, 695c; from 1360 to 1370, 700c; from 1370 to 1380, 705c; from 1380 to 1390, 710c; from 1390 to 1400, 715c; from 1400 to 1410, 720c; from 1410 to 1420, 725c; from 1420 to 1430, 730c; from 1430 to 1440, 735c; from 1440 to 1450, 740c; from 1450 to 1460, 745c; from 1460 to 1470, 750c; from 1470 to 1480, 755c; from 1480 to 1490, 760c; from 1490 to 1500, 765c; from 1500 to 1510, 770c; from 1510 to 1520, 775c; from 1520 to 1530, 780c; from 1530 to 1540, 785c; from 1540 to 1550, 790c; from 1550 to 1560, 795c; from 1560 to 1570, 800c; from 1570 to 1580, 805c; from 1580 to 1590, 810c; from 1590 to 1600, 815c; from 1600 to 1610, 820c; from 1610 to 1620, 825c; from 1620 to 1630, 830c; from 1630 to 1640, 835c; from 1640 to 1650, 840c; from 1650 to 1660, 845c; from 1660 to 1670, 850c; from 1670 to 1680, 855c; from 1680 to 1690, 860c; from 1690 to 1700, 865c; from 1700 to 1710, 870c; from 1710 to 1720, 875c; from 1720 to 1730, 880c; from 1730 to 1740, 885c; from 1740 to 1750, 890c; from 1750 to 1760, 895c; from 1760 to 1770, 900c; from 1770 to 1780, 905c; from 1780 to 1790, 910c; from 1790 to 1800, 915c; from 1800 to 1810, 920c; from 1810 to 1820, 925c; from 1820 to 1830, 930c; from 1830 to 1840, 935c; from 1840 to 1850, 940c; from 1850 to 1860, 945c; from 1860 to 1870, 950c; from 1870 to 1880, 955c; from 1880 to 1890, 960c; from 1890 to 1900, 965c; from 1900 to 1910, 970c; from 1910 to 1920, 975c; from 1920 to 1930, 980c; from 1930 to 1940, 985c; from 1940 to 1950, 990c; from 1950 to 1960, 995c; from 1960 to 1970, 1000c; from 1970 to 1980, 1005c; from 1980 to 1990, 1010c; from 1990 to 2000, 1015c; from 2000 to 2010, 1020c; from 2010 to 2020, 1025c; from 2020 to 2030, 1030c; from 2030 to 2040, 1035c; from 2040 to 2050, 1040c; from 2050 to 2060, 1045c; from 2060 to 2070, 1050c; from 2070 to 2080, 1055c; from 2080 to 2090, 1060c; from 2090 to 2100, 1065c; from 2100 to 2110, 1070c; from 2110 to 2120, 1075c; from 2120 to 2130, 1080c; from 2130 to 2140, 1085c; from 2140 to 2150, 1090c; from 2150 to 2160, 1095c; from 2160 to 2170, 1100c; from 2170 to 2180, 1105c; from 2180 to 2190, 1110c; from 2190 to 2200, 1115c; from 2200 to 2210, 1120c; from 2210 to 2220, 1125c; from 2220 to 2230, 1130c; from 2230 to 2240, 1135c; from 2240 to 2250, 1140c; from 2250 to 2260, 1145c; from 2260 to 2270, 1150c; from 2270 to 2280, 1155c; from 2280 to 2290, 1160c; from 2290 to 2300, 1165c; from 2300 to 2310, 1170c; from 2310 to 2320, 1175c; from 2320 to 2330, 1180c; from 2330 to 2340, 1185c; from 2340 to 2350, 1190c; from 2350 to 2360, 1195c; from 2360 to 2370, 1200c; from 2370 to 2380, 1205c; from 2380 to 2390, 1210c; from 2390 to 2400, 1215c; from 2400 to 2410, 1220c; from 2410 to 2420, 1225c; from 2420 to 2430, 1230c; 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from 3990 to 4000, 2015c; from 4000 to 4010, 2020c; from 4010 to 4020, 2025c; from 4020 to 4030, 2030c; from 4030 to 4040, 2035c; from 4040 to 4050, 2040c; from 4050 to 4060, 2045c; from 4060 to 4070, 2050c; from 4070 to 4080, 2055c; from 4080 to 4090, 2060c; from 4090 to 4100, 206

AMOTHER LONDON MIRACLE.

AN ODDFELLOWS' LODGE PASSES A RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

The Extraordinary Case of Mr. E. F. Carrothers—Clergy Helpless for Three Years—Permanently Disabled by His Lodge Doctor—E. F. Carrothers, a Member of the Oddfellows' Lodge, No. 118, London, Ont., 22, 1892.

To the Dr. William's Medicine Company.

Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in forwarding you a vote of thanks passed by a resolution of the above lodge, thanking you for the good your valuable medicine, Pink Pills has done for our brother, E. F. Carrothers, who for three years and a half was almost helpless from locomotor ataxia and given up as incurable. It was his wife, who is now, we are happy to say, by the use of your Pink Pills, able to follow his employment.

Trusting that your valuable medicine may be the means of curing many sufferers and be a blessing to them as it was to our brother, E. F. Carrothers, truly, on behalf of the lodge.

Ed. Gillet, Secretary.
521 Phillips Street, London, Ont.

This is to certify that the above facts are a true statement.

E. F. Carrothers.
The above is a true statement, but in order to lay the facts of this extraordinary case more fully before the public an Advertiser's reporter proceeded to investigate it, and was his pleasure and duty some time since to record the remarkable cure of Mr. E. F. Carrothers, of 103 William Street, Mr. Carrothers, a member of the Oddfellows' Lodge, No. 118, London, Ont., 22, 1892.

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A TALK WITH MR. CARROTHERS.
The other evening the reporter called upon Mr. Carrothers and found him seated by his home, looking hale, hearty and happy. Upon learning his visitor's errand, he said he was only too happy to relate the circumstances of his affliction and his wonderful cure.

"I had always been a strong, healthy man," he said, "until the stroke came. I hardly knew what sickness meant. It was three years ago, about April, that the attack came. I went to bed apparently in my usual health one night and awoke about 5 o'clock in the morning, as my watch at the head of the bed told me, and found myself unable to move. I was dozing off again, and on waking the second time attempted to rise. I could not move. Every member and muscle of my body seemed to be paralyzed. I lay like a log. At first I was speechless, and after a while to articulate feebly and not very audibly my wish that a physician be sent for. Dr. Moorehouse came and placed a mustard plaster over my bowels, telling me to lie quiet for a few days. I did so because I could not do anything else."

"As I was entitled to the services of the lodge physician, Dr. Pingel, I sent for him. He gave some medicine, but it relieved the excruciating pain in my head. He brought another doctor with him (I don't know his name) and they subjected me to a regular course of treatment, by which I was suspended from a support around my neck. I called the doctor what the matter was, but as he evidently wished to spare my feelings he did not tell me directly, nor did Dr. Gillet, the secretary of the lodge, when I asked. I inferred that there was something they did not wish me to know."

"I had now been about a year in the same condition. Sometimes I was able to get out of bed, but never out of doors. At other times I was unable to feed myself. I had absolutely no control over my muscles. If I had attempted to do so, I would have been a laughing stock. I was apparently of my own volition, in an entirely different direction. I was more helpless than an infant, and I suffered a great deal. The doctor commenced the injection of some compound into my arms and legs, but a kind of abscess gathered in each and it had to be lanced. This was very painful. A quart of matter of a greenish color came out. I seemed to get stronger in general health, but my paralysis remained the same. In December, 1891, after two years and eight months of this helplessness, I was given up by the doctors as hopeless. The grand master of the lodge, who was a member of the lodge, came to London to look into my case, and the secretary of the Perseverance Lodge, called upon me. They formed me of this. I had given up all hope myself, so the blow fell light. The lodge physician, Dr. Pingel, was paying my weekly sick dues, and I understood that after the doctor's certificate of my helplessness had been handed in they made arrangements to continue giving me permanent aid."

"And now as to the remedy which proved my earthly salvation. A next door neighbor one day sent me in a box of Dr. William's Pink Pills. I read it and acting on a whim, and not with any real expectation of benefit, gave my little girl 50 cents to buy a box. The first box made me feel more cheerful; it seemed to brace me up and I began to feel a glimmer of hope. With the second and third box the improvement continued, and I felt more than delighted to find that I was commencing to recover the use of my limbs. Then I followed the second dose and the lodge added a

dozen more. I kept on taking the Pink Pills, and I gained steadily, so that I am now what you see to-day. Yes, I am capable of earning my living as before. I am working at my trade in London, West, and I can walk over there (a distance of nearly two miles from the house) and return every day."

"You are naturally thankful for Dr. William's Pink Pills then?" interpolated the reporter.
"Thankfully," echoed Mr. Carrothers. "I can't find words to express my gratitude. You can imagine a man in my position, always weak and healthy before stricken down that way, with a family dependent upon him; and after giving up all hope of being anything but a useless burden, to be restored this way to strength and happiness, haven't I reason to be thankful, and my family too?" And there was no mistaking the sincerity of the utterance. "I believe Dr. William's Pink Pills can cure anything that any medicine on earth can," he continued. "I know of other cases in this city where they have succeeded with similar results. He's fallen right. And the reporter left to call on Mr. Ed. Gillet, the secretary of the Perseverance Lodge, who had a couple of blocks further south at 521 Phillips Street."

MR. GILLET'S STATEMENT.
"There is nothing that can give me greater pleasure," said Dr. Gillet, "than to hear of a good case of Dr. William's Pink Pills. I tell you they saved the lodge a good deal of money in Bro. Carrothers's case, and there is a member of the lodge who wouldn't say the same thing. We had paid out over \$400 for our sick brother, and of course it was a big item on our finances. We asked the lodge physician, Dr. Pingel, to examine him so that we would know whether he was going to get better or not. The doctor informed us that he was incurable, and gave us a certificate to that effect. Bro. Gillet opened his secret and extracted the document referred to from the lodge records. It read as follows: Dr. Pingel, Office, 354 Dundas Street, London, Dec. 2, 1891."

Dear Sir, At your request I carefully examined Bro. Carrothers, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 118, who has been unable to perform any labor for several years, and find him suffering from the results of cerebral hemorrhage (extravasation of blood into the brain). As no improvement has taken place for some eighteen months, I have no hesitation in pronouncing him permanently disabled.

Yours faithfully,
A. R. Pingel.
"After that," said Dr. Gillet, "we sent for Grand Master Collins, to consider what we should do. We then learned that Bro. Carrothers had commenced taking Dr. William's Pink Pills and they were doing him good. So we decided to furnish him with a supply of the pills, and to have him take them. He's a very good man, and at work again. The lodge unanimously moved a vote of thanks to the proprietor of the Pink Pills, and it was forwarded to them."

"I have known Bro. Carrothers for years. He was always a strong, healthy man, and seemed strange that he should be stricken down so. He had a terrible case of the hemorrhage, and he was lying on one on the table, well, if he tried to pick it up he couldn't do it to save his life. He was completely paralyzed."

Turning to the lodge records again, Dr. Gillet produced a book and showed the reporter the entries made after week for three years and over of the payments made to Bro. Carrothers. He said that the lodge secretary intimated that any other information desired he would cheerfully furnish, but the reporter had had enough to convince him and left.

DR. PINGEL.
Dr. Pingel was next visited at his office. He remembered the case of Mr. Carrothers well, and had heard that he was better.

"You considered him beyond help, doctor?"
"Yes, any physician, under the circumstances, would have pronounced the same opinion. His recovery is certainly remarkable."

"Do you attribute it to the Pink Pills?"
"I do not doubt that they were the means of his cure, since Mr. Carrothers says it was by using them he became well again. Yes, there seems to be virtue in the medicine, judging by this case."

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The young man who sent a valentine may be excused, but it is the one who sent mail-order tickets who will be disappointed.

A Melodrama.—Hennepin—Poor Doc has been humiliated. Lippert—You say yet he has done a good deal for the world. Hennepin—How? Lippert—Almost every time he gets drunk he swears off with some one, and now and then he swears off with some one who keeps his pledge.

LOCAL PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION OF THE EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

Tuesday, Feb. 21.

The Hon. Mr. McMillan, Provincial Treasurer, after explaining fully the various items in the public accounts, compared the cost of the government for the last three years, and, by so doing, showed there had been no extravagance. The population had, he said, increased since his government came into office, from 110,000 to 150,000, and the cost of the civil government was less last year than the two preceding ones, yet the government had been most liberal for purposes of public charity.

When the hon. treasurer had taken his seat amidst applause from his supporters, Mr. Macdonald, of Brandon, leader of the opposition, asked for an adjournment of the debate until the following afternoon, but the speaker declined to accede to the request. There was a large attendance of the general public in the evening to hear Mr. Macdonald's criticism of the treasurer's budget speech, and the Premier in reply, which were undoubtedly the best speeches delivered during the present session.

On the assembling of the House, Mr. Martin moved that the House should adjourn for the night. On a motion to that effect being put it was lost by a vote of 22 to 12.

Mr. Macdonald then rose, and in the course of his remarks said he wanted free open discussion of the receipts and expenditure, but the idea seemed to be to suppress discussion and run the affairs of the government in a secret and unaccountable way. He had the expenditure of the House been made without warrant? Taking up, first, the public accounts he spoke of what he had heard of the treasurer's report. If called upon and frank would have to admit it. During the year the receipts had not been keeping with the expenditure. Some accounts had been changed to capital account but in spite of this the money had run short. In two or three departments the expenditure had been lavish, especially the Norway Government. He then attacked the expenditure connected with the executive council; he failed to see how there was the expenditure of \$33,400 for election expenses when the estimate was only \$25,000, unless one knew that the hungry horde of election clerks swooped down upon them and they had to be fed. Mr. Macdonald went into the matter minutely. He said the estimate for campaign expenses and migration departments had also been exceeded. He referred to the agricultural college which was only dangled before the public as a bait. The Government had no intention of starting a college of the kind. He next dealt with the prohibition of liquor and referred to the public accountants who were called to solve the matter without any intention to help the temperance cause. He objected to the Provincial legislature setting the proceeds of school lands, it was better the lands of the Dominion Government and would do much for education. The next topic was the over-increased council of Ryan and Hanesy matter. He said the Government was not to be deceived by the promises of the opposition. He said the order-in-council, which was a trifling matter, was due why not put it? If not, why put in the estimates year after year and let the money go to waste? He said the Chicago World's Fair building. The house he said were never given any papers to enlighten them on the great expenditure, and he said he had to go to the Province of Manitoba to find out why the money could not fall in line with the other provinces. The Ontario government, though Liberal, was acting with the Dominion Government in showing the Premier's attitude in such a way and with so much discourtesy? Mr. Macdonald then moved a resolution of censure on the subject of the action taken by the government severely. Why did not the Premier reply to Mr. Wyle's offer to grant \$5,000? A strange discourtesy to the building of the Dominion Government. Although in a good position now, it would not be the popular route when the World's Fair was held in the Dominion. He said the land, why are you not inside the Dominion with the other countries? The Premier's men have suitable answers for these questions? Will he say it is a money matter? The Dominion Government that prevents us? The Ottawa Government would pay all transportation and arrangement expenses for all products of the Dominion. He said he was an expense Manitoba has to pay herself. No help from Ottawa for us. He was not talking for political effect, he was acting in the interest of the great west, and he sincerely hoped that before long it was too late, the Premier would see the error of his ways and act in accord with the Dominion authorities in the true, honest policy of the country. The Premier was loudly applauded on resuming his seat.

The Premier followed and complimented the hon. treasurer on the state of the accounts contained in his budget. He approved the Government on the school question, he thought he and the hon. re-elected minister were not fairly treated. Mr. Martin, after a full in the house delivered a vigorous and animated speech in his native vernacular, (French) denouncing the Government generally, especially on the temperance question.

Mr. O'Malley spoke as one interested in different municipalities. He did not think the expenditure of the court house in Winnipeg justifiable. It was not fair to outside municipalities. Mr. Hartney rose amidst cries of "question" from the government supporters. He criticized the action of registration clerks in his own constituency. He objected to the increase in the salaries of government clerks. He said the departments were not receiving less now than under the Norway regime.

Mr. Sifton rose for the prohibition flag. He was for provincial rights. The Government ought to bring in a measure for local prohibition. If manufacturers cannot sell they would not manufacture.

Mr. A. M. Campbell, (Malina) having made a few remarks, a motion to that effect having been carried, the whole house went into committee of the whole on the bill. Mr. Morton in the chair. After a few remarks were passed the committee reported progress.

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

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NEW TOPICS OF A WEEK.
IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.
Record of the Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy Shape for the Readers of Our Paper.

ince were influenced by higher motives. The government has kept the ordinary expenditure within the ordinary estimates. The opposition are such great economists, it is a wonder that when they come to the items of expenditure for the "penitentiary," the "side show," the Manitoba building, they did not wipe it out altogether. The Premier (then took up the Ryan and Hanesy matter. The attorney-general was of the opinion the matter should be settled and the government had authorized him to offer \$15,000 to Mr. Ryan, and they took the house into confidence. He contradicted all the Press said in regard to the steal. The government asked the House to pay \$15,000 to Mr. Ryan. The Premier denied the election expenditure was extravagant. There were few elections carried by acclamation, and in return, there was the expense connected with the plebiscite; it could not be compared with former years. Mr. Greenway then came to the World's Fair part of the debate. It was the opportunity of a life time to advertise the province and the government was going to take advantage of it. He was going to have one of the finest natural history and such exhibits and a grain exhibit. All would be proud of the Manitoba building, three of the Dominion buildings exhibited in the fair, and they being advertised in bills all over the country as being "next to the Manitoba building," is the last Sunday School structure which will be erected by Mr. D. L. Moody, erected to show the growth of Sunday schools. The building has been leased for \$31,000, to Mr. Grize, exactly what it cost, besides which the contractor will give \$500 for it. The show is over if we wish to accept the offer. Hundreds of thousands of millions of farmers will visit the World's Fair for information, and they will visit the Manitoba building and carry away with them samples of Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat, as souvenirs of their visit. The Premier, in closing, gave a short review of the immigration work of the government, showing that agents in Wales and Ireland were doing good work. He resumed his seat amidst applause.

The house adjourned at 11.30.

Wednesday, Feb. 22.
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RELIGIOUS.
Rev. J. W. Millard, of Toronto, has accepted a call from the Baptist church of Salamanca.

At a congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church, Port William, recently, the Rev. Hugh Fraser, of Trenton, received a unanimous call to fill the vacancy.

Rev. J. V. Smith, of the Metropolitan church, Toronto, has accepted a call from Centenary church, Hamilton, subject to the approval of the transfer committee.

Rev. A. W. Barnes, Baptist clergyman at Port Medway, and one of the most prominent ministers in the Maritime provinces, is dead.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, Methodist, of Toronto, was presented recently by a few friends with a purse of \$600 on the occasion of his leaving to fill a pulpit at Washington.

Vicar-General T. H. Brady, of St. Louis Roman Catholic diocese, for many years chief assistant of Archbishop Peter Richard Kenrick, died recently at his residence, after a long illness, which was thought his recent southern trip had at least in part relieved.

CASUALTIES.
The residence of Thos. Broadwood, of Harwich, Ont., was burned a few days ago. Loss \$2,000.

The three-year-old son of Mr. Cassidy fell into a tub of boiling water recently at Wyoming, Ont., and was fatally scalded.

The house of John McKenzie at Crow Harbor, N. S., was recently burned and he perished in the flames. He was fifty-eight years of age.

Thomas P. Clenden, a Grand Trunk switchman, was crushed to death recently at Windsor, Ont., through slipping while coupling cars.

A farmer named DeLisle, living on the Malheur road, Windsor, Ont., had both his legs badly frozen. They were amputated. It is thought that DeLisle will recover.

The two-year-old son of Mr. H. I. Kenny was accidentally choked a few days ago at Cologne, Que. The child while playing got a small screw nail in its mouth, which lodged in his throat, choking him almost instantly. Medical aid was summoned but before it arrived the child was quite dead.

MUNICIPAL.
The court of review rendered judgment recently maintaining Judge Lomberg's recent decision declaring the civic election in Montreal legal. This finally disposes of the difficulty.

THE DEAD.
Edward White, a pioneer resident of North Oxford, is dead, aged 87.

Hiram Mainway Spooner, M. D., a resident of Midland for a number of years past, is dead.

Patrick Keating died at St. Nicholas hospital, Toronto, recently, while under chloroform.

Mrs. Jane McCallum, relic of Alexander McCallum, London, Ont., is dead.

Michel Deerphe, an old Indian horse player and professional sportsman, is dead at Canby, Wis.

Alfred Peter Robinson, chief justice of Delaware, died suddenly from a fall at his residence a short time ago.

Dr. Herman M. Froiland, aged 32, the most promising young doctor, Kingston, who had produced, died recently in Chicago.

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SOWING OATS WHEAT.
In addition to our usual editorial we have reproduced the following letter written by John Williams of Melita to the North-West Farmer, feeling certain that the experience gained by the writer will prove of use to many of the farmers in this community:

"I take it for granted that a man need not necessarily have had a large acreage of wheat, neither is it necessary that he should have made a success of his efforts at wheat growing, during the season that is just passed, to make his experience worth telling. Though it is far more gratifying to record a success than a failure. The number of acres I had under wheat was small, only 70, and the yield light, but my experience with what I had, has taught me some lessons which I think will be of value to me in future. My land is a light, sandy loam with clay subsoil. I am a firm believer in the efficacy of blue mud as a preventative of smut, having always treated my red wheat for the last six or seven years, and consequently have always been free of smut.

I had 40 acres of summer fallow, 10 of fall plowing, and 30 of stubble, which I worked with the spade harrow. I sowed 1 1/2 bushels to the acre all over, using a Superior Press Drill, preferring it to any other kind of drill or sower. I have not seen for all kinds of grain. My summer fallow had been plowed once during the summer of 1902, (commencing June 20, finished July 10, and repeatedly harrowed with the idea of killing weeds and picking the ground. The plowing process was continued all fall by the cattle tramping over it in search of green grain and weeds. When frost came, it was in good shape. I started sowing it on April 18th. On ten acres I used wheat that was a little dwarfed, but beat at all. The half of it yielded in the ground, never coming up at all. That ten acre patch grew the best crop of pig weed I ever saw, which I plowed down about the beginning of July. The remainder of the field—30 acres—made a grand start, in common with all the crops in this locality, but the extraordinary drought of the summer affected it seriously, and when threshing time came, the yield was found to be only 370 bushels, or about 12 to the acre.

My field of fall plowing is on the river flat. I sowed it on May 15th and cut it on August 10th. This field always ripens 10 or twelve days earlier than its neighbors on the hill, because of the greater heat in the valley. For the same reason, I presume, this field suffered more from the drought than the others, the yield being only 10 bush to the acre. Last year it turned out 24 bush.

The 30 acres I worked with the spade harrow, was sown on May 18th—10th, cut on August 23rd—31st, and turned out a fraction over 10 bush to the acre; the best I had altogether. I threshed from the 70 acres a little over 1000 bush, of clean wheat, which I sold at an average of 50 cents. After a careful calculation, I find it cost me in cash 12 cents a bush, to raise. I hired a binder for all my harvest. As I said before, the summer was extremely dry; the first heavy rain we had coming on August 25th, which accounts for the very low yield to the acre. I think my crop may be taken as a fair average specimen of the district. Had the yield per acre been larger, the cost per bush would, of course, have been proportionately lower.

I have learnt the following lessons, viz: Never to sow camp seed under any circumstances. That spade harrowing is preferable to plowing on clean land that is not exhausted, because the seed bed is firm, the stubble is all on top of the ground, protecting the young plants, and preventing the wind from blowing the soil away from them. If the spade harrow leaves the soil too rough, I turn the common harrow a couple of times and level it off in that way. And to sell my wheat as early as I can.

I ought to have mentioned I had manured some 10 acres of the summer fallow in 1901, before plowing it. It made no difference in the crop, the manured piece could not be picked out from the rest of the field. Another peculiarity I noticed was, that every time I had driven south with the drill the wheat was greener and thinner than when driving north. The field lies north and south. How to account for that, I don't know. A friend of mine in Ontario noticed the same thing in his wheat.

AN EXHIBITION TRAIN.
THE C. P. R. WILL SHOW A LOCOMOTIVE AND TRAIN OF CARS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE IN CANADA AT CHICAGO.

Montreal, March 10.—The train of cars of the Canadian Pacific railway to be sent to the Chicago Fair, will be one of the finest ever seen in America and what is better, both engine and coaches have been constructed at the company's works in this city. The locomotive weighs sixty-two and a half tons and its power will be sufficient to draw ten sleepers at a speed of sixty miles an hour. The World's Fair train will embrace this engine, baggage car, second class sleeper, day coach, dining car and sleeper.

A MEMBER OF THE NORTH WEST COUNCIL SKIPS OUT.
Mr. Campbell, J. P., member of the N. W. Legislative Assembly for West Assiniboia, and postmaster of Whitesburg, left suddenly for parts unknown, last week. He had made good use of his credit in the town, borrowing money wherever he could find a friend to lend. The post office funds seem to be all right. He was treasurer of the Whitesburg Agricultural Society, and it seems that he has made off with all the funds placed in his charge. It is supposed that he is in the States, and strenuous efforts are being made to bring him back. He leaves a little boy behind him and his wife is in the old country.

NEW ENGLAND SWEDES PROSPECT OF A LARGE INFUX OF THEM INTO THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.
Toronto, March 10.—The Empire's Montreal correspondent says that he has been informed by a gentleman just returned from the New England States, that there will be a heavy influx of Swedes into the Canadian Northwest this spring and summer from the manufacturing towns of those states where the Swedes number almost as many as the French Canadians, and the Empire's informant states that the Swedes about to leave for Canada have saved from \$500 to \$10,000 each, and they will be found to be among the most desirable class of settlers who have yet made their way into the Dominion.

STRUTHER'S SHANTY SONG.
Mr. Albin Struthers, writing from Lake Max, Elkhorn, says: "We have received several copies of the Elkhorn Advocate lately, and seeing that we all came from there we like it very much. You will find enclosed a song composed in camp, entitled 'Struthers' Shanty Song.' We intend being back in spring."

Tune—Rock Island I Like.
I'm singing you a song of a jolly good gang
We started from Elkhorn to have a good time.
We arrived at Lake Max on the 10th of November,
And the days spent there we'll always remember.

CHORUS.
Lad lad lad, dare oh dare oh dare oh dare.
First is our foreman, Albin Struthers, by name,
He is a rascal, but he is not to blame;
He loads up his sleigh to Bolsavain drives,
At six in the evening at home he arrives.
Four o'clock in the morning the foreman does shout,
Come out all you teamsters, its time you were out.
Teamsters get up in a wild frightened way,
"Where are my shoe-parks? my socks are away."

When noon tides roll round the foreman does scream,
Down with you tools boys, haste to your beams.
Arrive at the shanty the sleighing begins,
Kicking over the water pail, also the tin.
Here's to our chopper, Jack Swift by name,
He is a good chopper you bet all the same,
Between chopping and splitting he puts in his time,
When o'clock comes he says boys it is time.

About this Jack Swift we've mentioned before,
He stands six foot two as he stands on the floor,
With his half fourteen inches hanging down on his back,
An old buckskin jacket and stray pants for to match.
Here's to our Sawyer, we can't leave them out,
Last out in the morning and first in at night,
To see them a sawing you would think it a sight,
One is rather tall, the other is a mite.

First of our sawyers, Andy Watts by name,
Andy's a dandy, you bet all the same,
Laughing and joking, he is the lad,
He turns sorrow to laughter and makes us all glad.
Bailey Jones, our next sawyer is six foot and two,
The first to begin and the last to get through,
At shooting back rabbits he is rather good,
Much better than sawing up the cord wood.
Here's to our cook, A. G. Medley by name,
He does his best but we can't him blame,
The beef that he gets it looks like tripe,
It would sicken Old Nick and our stomachs would gripe.

Now you should see the place we sleep in,
The greatest old shack you ever were in,
Three rooms in one room, bedroom, kitchen and hall,
Our chest is three wooden pegs stuck in the wall.
Five suits of old clothes makes our wardrobe complete,
One for the shanty, the same for the street.
When we dress up we look very neat,
We take our boots along to keep us off the street.
When spring does come we'll give it three cheers,
To the fence with the bush and the clothes it does tear,
If ever we come back we'll make a big change.

We'll fetch the cook or we'll lose all our change,
Now my boys you hear this song you'll find it true,
If you doubt a word ask some of Struthers crew.
Twice at old Morten's saw until this song was sung with glee,
Here's the end of the Elkhorn boys that was composed by three.

"IF I SHOULD DIE"
If I should die to-night
And you should come to my cold corpse and say,
Weeping and heartick o'er my lifeless clay—
If I should die to-night
And you should come to my cold corpse and say,
Clasping my bier to show the grief, you feel—
I say if I should die to-night
And you should come to me and there and then
Just even hit 'em payin' me that ten,
I might arise the while,
But I'd drop dead again.
—Chicago Mail.

Yirden, March 8.—Enthusiastic meetings of Dennis E. D. Farmers' Institute No. 1 are held every two weeks and a very deep interest is being awakened in many questions affecting the farmers' interests, among others tariff reform, followed by strong petitions to the Government for the removal of duty on binder twine, coal oil, carb wire and implements. On March 4th, very decided opinions were expressed that the rates on grain to Montreal are too high. This was followed by a petition to Sept. Whyte urging the C. P. R. to reduce the rates on their commodities. Petitions were also drafted with the object of securing a larger representation of farmers on the grain standards board. It is felt that a decided injustice is done to the farmer in keeping the grades too high, but the president, Mr. Elder, and most of the members are of the opinion, and rightly, that farmers are largely to blame for this in sending their best samples of grain. It is the unanimous opinion of the institute that some different system of collecting samples and fixing grades should be adopted.

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